

BREAKS THE HOODOO.

ORANGEBURG BEATS SUMTER IN THE SECOND GAME.

In a Fast Game on Thursday Afternoon After Being Defeated on the Afternoon Before.

Orangeburg broke the hoodoo by winning her first game from Sumter yesterday afternoon, after losing to Sumter the afternoon before by errors. Both games were good, the teams being pretty well matched. In the first game one wild throw to home from the field gave Sumter two runs and another wild throw to third gave her another run, and these three runs won her the game. The Orangeburg team played well but in hard luck. The feature of the game was a home run by Prim, which also brought in another run. Neither of the pitchers had much advantage, if any, over the other. The battery for Sumter was Garner and Stevens and the battery for Orangeburg was Averett and McCormick.

The second game resulted in a victory for Orangeburg. Sumter only scored one run and at no time did she have the remotest chance of winning. There was some good fielding on both sides, but Orangeburg held Sumter down to one run while she scored three runs. Sawyer for Orangeburg pitched a fine game, completely outclassing Ham, the Sumter pitcher, who left the box in the sixth inning, Lee taking his place. Neither side made a run after the fifth inning. Morris and Dingle made beautiful catches of line drives, both of which were heartily cheered. Morris' catch was very fortunate for Orangeburg, as it put out two men, which retired Sumter, preventing a man on third from scoring. Ham was unmercifully swatted and we do not blame him for calling for help.

The following is the score of Wednesday's game:

SUMTER.										
	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E				
Dingle, ss.	5	1	1	1	0	0				
Winn, 2b.	4	3	1	2	3	0				
Spring, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0				
Morrow, 1b.	2	0	0	9	1	0				
Asbury, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0				
Sorrell, 3b.	4	0	0	3	1	0				
Murphy, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Stevens, c.	3	0	1	8	4	0				
Garner, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0				
Totals.	33	4	6	27	10	0				

ORANGEBURG.										
	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E				
Miller, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0				
Callahan, rf.	4	1	3	0	0	0				
Moran, 1b.	3	1	1	7	0	0				
Prim, lf.	4	1	2	0	1	0				
Glaze, cf.	3	0	2	0	0	0				
Morris, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	1				
Hartzel, ss.	3	0	1	0	2	2				
McCormick, c.	3	0	0	12	1	0				
Averett, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0				
*Sawyer, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0				
*Jones.	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals.	32	3	8	27	10	4				

*Sawyer batted for Morris in 9th inning.
*Jones batted for Hartzel in 9th inning.

Score by innings:
Sumter.001 020 100-4
Orangeburg.000 200 001-3
Summary: Home runs, Prim. Bases on errors, Sumter 2. Left on bases, Sumter 8; Orangeburg 4. Base on balls, Garner 1; Averett 5. Struck out, by Garner 8; by Averett 11. Time of game 1:45. Umpire, Leo Miller. Scorer, Alex B. Kohn. Stolen bases, Winn 2. Sacrifice hits, Morrow 1; Moran 1.

The following is the score for Thursday's game.

SUMTER.										
	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E				
Dingle, ss.	2	0	1	3	1	0				
Winn, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4	0				
Spring, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Morrow, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0				
Asbury, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	1				
Sorrell, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Murphy, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	1				
Stevens, c.	3	0	1	8	1	0				
Ham, p.	1	0	1	0	2	0				
Lee, p.	1	0	0	0	2	1				
Totals.	29	1	3	24	10	3				

ORANGEBURG.										
	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E				
Miller, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0				
Callahan, rf.	4	2	0	0	0	0				
Moran, 1b.	4	1	3	16	0	0				
Prim, lf.	3	0	2	3	0	0				
Glaze, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Morris, 2b.	4	0	1	3	5	0				
Hartzel, ss.	3	0	1	0	6	1				
McCormick, c.	2	0	1	3	1	0				
Sawyer, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1				
Totals.	32	3	10	27	17	2				

Summary: Two base hits, Callahan, 2. Three base hits, Morris. Hits, off Ham, 9; off Lee, 1; off Sawyer, 3. Sacrifice hits, Winn, Ham and Moran. Stolen bases, Sorrell and Moran. Double plays, Miller to McCormick to Moran; Morris to Moran. Left on bases, Sumter 7; Orangeburg, 8. First base on balls, Ham 3; Sawyer 3. Struck out, by Ham 6, by Lee 1, and by Sawyer 2. Passed balls, Stevens 1. Time of game 1:35. Umpire, Leo Miller. Scorer, Alex B. Kohn.

Mr. Leo Miller is one of the fairest umpires we have ever seen on the diamond, and besides he has the backbone to stand up to his decisions. The game this afternoon will be a good one and a big crowd should be out to see it.

North Providence School.

The closing exercises of North Providence School, will be held on Friday, May 22, commencing at ten o'clock in the morning. Hon. O. B. Martin and Hon. Stiles R. Mellichamp will make addresses. A picnic dinner will be served. There will be a game of base ball in the afternoon. This school is presided over by Prof. Geo. Harris Webber, who has made a great success of it. He is a bright young man, who is devoted to his profession. We wish him and his school a most pleasant close.

A PAIR OF ROGUES

Obtained Money Under False Pretensions and Blew It All In.

A young white man by the name of Zeb Vaughn was arrested in this city and carried to Newberry by Sheriff M. N. Buford of that county to stand trial for misappropriating funds entrusted to him by a cotton mill in Newberry. Vaughn is charged with securing forty dollars from the mill to take certain of his relatives from Orangeburg to Newberry to work in the mill. Instead of using the money in this way Vaughn is charged with using it for himself.

Deputy Sheriff Dukes returned from Newberry on Tuesday with a young white man named Willie Ponell, who is charged with doing in Orangeburg what Vaughn is charged with doing in Newberry. Mrs. Vaughn, the mother-in-law of Vaughn, charges that she got forty dollars from the Orangeburg Manufacturing Company and entrusted it to Ponell to go to Newberry and ship some of her furniture from that place to Orangeburg and arrange some other matters up there. Instead of doing as directed Ponell is charged with appropriating the money entrusted to him by his mother-in-law to his own use.

Bonell and Vaughn are brothers-in-law, and it seems that they were using the same family of people to get money on from the mills. These young men have been committed to jail to await trial. This is a sad case, and these young men will find this way of raising money will not pay. They will find hard labor more honorable and profitable in the end.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

Very Interesting Exercises at the St. Georges School.

On Friday evening, May 8th, a large audience of relatives and friends assembled at the St. Georges' School building to witness the closing exercises of this flourishing school of 75 bright pupils.

The exercises were splendid. Children never did better. They surpassed the expectations of their fond parents and reflected great credit upon the teachers.

The teachers' Misses Donie Griffin and Philippina Salley, have certainly worked faithfully and well.

The school has moved forward under their management and marked progress is to be seen. They deserve and have much praise for their labors.

Miss Kathryn Josey of Orangeburg helped with the music. Song, Welcome Friends, by the school. Recitation, Welcome, by Beulah Griffith and Andie Jameson.

Drill, Cherries Are Ripe, by 12 little girls. Dialogue, The Lost Letter, by 8 boys.

Play, My Friend Bob, by 4 girls and 3 boys. Music. Play, The Baby Show at Pineville, by 16 girls.

Ten Little Indians, by 10 small boys. Music. Cantata and Tableau, Quarrel Among the Flowers, by 18 girls.

Music. Play, Uncle Sam's Veterans, by 18 boys and one girl. Flag Medley, by six girls. Tableau, Statute of Liberty, by 11 girls.

Recitation, The Four Seasons. Recitation, Success in Life, by John Burkin. Music. Hoop Drill and Tableau, by 18 girls.

Pantomime, The Rugles Family by 8 girls and 5 boys.

Made Lucky Escape.

Col. J. A. Banks came very near meeting with a serious accident on last Friday morning. He had gone out to his farm near St. Matthews, on horse back and was sitting carelessly in the saddle in one of the fields when the horse made a sudden jump, throwing him from his seat.

In falling one of his feet was caught in the stirrup and he was thrown under the horse, which trampled upon his body, bruising him up some. It was a close call, and we congratulate the genial Colonel on his lucky escape.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Orangeburg Graded School will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week at the Academy of Music. The following are the names of the graduating class: R. Lawton Ashe, Bertha C. Barton, Marie L. Betsill, Minnie H. Bowman, Herl Collier, Oressie B. Collier, G. Milton Crum, Mary E. Inabinet, Theodore A. Jeffords, M. Alice Kennedy, Ashley E. Merrimon, Lucile S. Melton, Angie L. McLees, T. Elliott Salley, M. Gertrude Smith, Addie Von Osben, Fannie W. Wannamaker.

Broke Up By Measles. The Calhoun Recorder says the "measles has put the Crescent school out of business. Those in the school who have not had them are expecting to get acquainted with them any time. The principal has been on the sick list some time with them and the assistant is expecting her share daily and the small boys are nappy."

For the Senate.

The Hon. Robt. Lide announces himself as a candidate for the State Senate in the approaching primary. He is too well-known to need any introduction at our hands. There is not likely to be any opposition to Mr. Lide, an honor which he appreciates.

Gave Him Ten Years.

B. W. Williams, Jr., the negro "detective," who was convicted last week of manslaughter, was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary. Williams attorney will appeal to the Supreme Court for his client.

BOWMAN LETTER.

INTERESTING CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE GRADED SCHOOL.

Crops Very Poor and Backward—An Object Lesson Drawn from a Road Scene.

Bowman, May 12—Special: The commencement exercises of Bowman Graded School on Tuesday, May 5, as per program given below, was very entertaining indeed, and much credit is due Prof. C. J. Rast and his corps of assistants for the good work accomplished. The exercises were witnessed by large audiences both evenings. The following is the program of the closing exercises, on the last evening, May the 5th at the School Auditorium:

Prayer—Rev. Gleaton. The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—By smaller children. Acting Charade—Characters: Bennie Smith, Laurin Knight, Gus Myers, Dibble Dean, Jake West, Rogers Davis, Jessie Easterling, Norma Smith, Maudie Ulmer.

Tableau—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground. Scarf Drill. Lesson Well Worth Learning—Characters: Region Myers, Van Phillips, Sadie Evans, Edith Hutto. Old Maid Association.

Courting Malinda—Characters: Bennie Smith, Gus Myers, Clifford Stroman, Georgeine. Music.

Pantomime—Views from Life. Too Greedy by Half—Characters: Clifford Stroman, Jake West, Roy Smith.

Address—Hon. Geo. Johnstone, of Newberry. Awarding of Medals, Prizes and Diplomas.

The medals and prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Ida Whetsell, Medal for Declaration.

Miss Ethel Evans, Medal, Best Essay, subject "Lost Opportunities." Miss Jessie Easterlin, Medal, Best year's average in higher grade.

Glydys Shuler, Prize, Best year's average in intermediate grade. Jim Connor and Hertlene King, Prize, Best year's average, primary grade.

Norma Smith, Prize, Improvement in writing in higher grade. Romie Jackson and A. D. Fair, Jr., Prize, Improvement in writing primary grade.

Miss Ethel Evans has the honor of receiving the first Diploma issued by the Bowman Graded school, which was presented by Prof. Rast with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Crops are poor and way behind and your correspondent can't see how they can ever catch up to any thing like the usual normal condition by June the 15th or even later. The sun will have to shine "mighty hard" and the nights "real warm" in order to make cotton shed its "pessum leaves" and put on new life. Planting, by the way, is not yet finished, and when one considers for a moment how corn is soaring in price, would it not have been wise to have put some of the land in corn that was replanted in cotton. It is really shameful to see load after load of corn and hay hauled out on farms day by day to be paid for in most instances by the little "pessum land cotton" standing here and there over the fields. Is it profitable to make cotton to buy corn and hay at the present prices?

This correspondent saw a rickety wagon with two skeleton mules hitched thereto go out of town recently loaded with several sacks of corn, a couple bales of hay and about six darkies also in the wagon some carrying peanuts others had paper bags of "store bread" all but the poor mules seemingly happy and contented. These same people could have gathered quantities of good crab grass hay out of their so-called "cotton farms," which by the way made more grass than cotton and peacefully no corn at all. This is a picture that is not overdrawn and the like can be seen in many places.

Debts are about as hard or harder to pay now than when cotton was fetching from 6 to 8 cents per pound, but that 10 cent cotton made people wild and it will likely be some little while before they will get tame again. Dundee.

Escaped Convict Captured.

The Branchville Journal says: "Tuesday morning before daylight a convict boarded an engine that was standing near the 'y' on the Augusta side and helped himself to the engineer's suit case with about forty dollars worth of clothing in it, changed his clothing for the engineer's, put his stripes in the suit case and left it near the scene of the robbery. He was caught the next day by Conductor Murdon at St. Matthews, and brought back here. He was identified as 'Picture,' a well-known character who once looted around here. 'Picture' says that he only served nine months out of three years, and 'beat' a freight to Branchville with double shackles on. He was serving on the Charleston county chain gang and will be taken back there."

Banks Will Close.

On and after today all the city banks will close at two o'clock instead of three as has been the custom except on Saturday, when they will remain open until three o'clock. This is the usual summer schedule adopted by the banks so as their hard worked officers can have a little time off during the hot weather.

Will Compete for Prize.

Mr. James M. Moss, who is one of the best and most successful farmers in this section of the State, will compete for the prize offered by the Agriculturist for the greatest yield of cotton on an acre of land. We hope Mr. Moss will be the winner.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Names of Those Drawn to Serve Calhoun as Jurors.

The first court will soon be held in Calhoun County with Judge C. G. Danczer presiding. Solicitor Hildebrand and Stenographer Glaze will fill their respective offices in the new county as it is in the same judicial circuit with Orangeburg. The following are the names of the gentlemen to serve as grand jurors for the year:

J. B. Spigner. F. S. Wolfe. J. A. Wingard. Thomas, B. Crider. T. H. Heape. A. R. Parler. A. R. Tabor, Jr. J. L. Carroll. J. Rhett Riley. R. D. Layton. J. K. Hane, Sr. C. P. Zeigler. D. F. Jumper. W. S. Zeigler. W. F. Barton. D. E. Hildebrand. F. S. Pauling. B. F. Antley.

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as petit jurors for this term of court:

J. W. Smith. A. D. Smoak. McQueen Foures. W. K. Crook. B. C. King. R. A. Bozard. Geo. K. Davis. C. F. Wise. A. O. Antley. J. M. Antley. J. C. Pogle. G. A. Baxter. O. P. Riley. L. W. Rickensaker. M. M. Metts. Jesse Furtick. C. B. Felder. A. S. Trezevant. V. S. Bates. M. F. Wise. J. A. Spigner. Shep Pearlstone. J. B. Way. J. H. Evans.

T. W. Wannamaker. J. B. Zeigler. John E. Buyc. H. S. Trezevant. J. W. Brady. D. D. Buyc. D. L. Wannamaker. T. W. Dantzler. J. A. Peterkin, Jr. W. A. Isgett. J. P. Tate. J. H. Henegan.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for week ending May 11, 1908. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

A. D. Webster, P. M. William Bodick, Mrs. Ida Brown, Miss Sarah Bozard (2). Freddie Corbett. Gabriel Dessauer. Lizzie Felder, Col. Miss Annie Florida, Elisha Frisun, Mrs. J. I. Fogle.

Miss Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Maria Johnson, Miss Ella Johnson, J. J. Jones. Miss Etta Lewis. Elie Match (special delivery.) Miss Estell Nwar. Ben Sallie, Mr. Sisten, Mrs. Sarah Smith. Sump Terry. Miss Jane Wright, Lowless Warren.

Locals.

A purse was made up for Prim when he made that nome run. Little Boozer Reeves accidentally shot himself on Wednesday. We are glad to know that it was not serious.

The claim of W. F. Murphy for lumber and work in New Hope Township was for \$21.01, instead of \$102.15, as recently published in the Quarterly Report.

We are indebted to Mr. J. LeRoy Dukes for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Wofford College which takes place June 12th to 15th. Mr. Dukes is an Orangeburg boy who graduates there this year.

Every price in Kohn's store has taken a slump and rock bottom prices rule. It's your buying and saving time. Don't delay your attendance; don't put off your buying. Every department in the store represented and nearly everything reduced. Kohn's Combination Sale. See today's ad.

Went Into Camp.

The cadets of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute went into camp at Hoffman's Springs on Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning they marched to Cameron, where they were served an elegant dinner by the good people of that town, for which attention the cadets are very grateful. It is needless to say that the boys had a good time and enjoyed the encampment very much.

Woman's Missionary Association. The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Association, auxiliary to the Orangeburg Baptist Association, will meet with the Woman's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Church, Cordova, S. C., on Friday, May the 22nd, at 10:30 A. M. It is very much desired that each Woman's Missionary Society in the Association will be represented.

Mrs. L. K. Sturkie, Sec. W. M. A.

Death of Mrs. Corbett.

The Branchville Journal says: "Mrs. Julia M. Corbett, mother of our townsman, W. L. Dukes, died at her home in Denmark, S. C., May 3rd, after a lingering illness. She was buried at Rock Swamp Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Traywick, assisted by Rev. G. W. Dukes. Mrs. Corbett was a most excellent Christian woman."

WILL DO MUCH GOOD.

DEMONSTRATION ON FARMS IN THE SOUTH.

Farmers Cooperating With Agricultural Department on Selected Areas to Stimulate Effort on All.

Congressman Lever has recently received a letter from S. A. Knapp, special agent in charge of Farmer's Cooperative Demonstration work, stating that the Department of Agriculture has started the work in the 7th Congressional district, South Carolina, and that they hope to do a great deal more next year. Fifteen demonstration farms and ninety cooperative farms have been established in Lexington county; thirty-five demonstration and ten cooperative in Richland county; ten demonstration and forty cooperative in Orangeburg, and five demonstrative and twenty cooperative in Calhoun.

Dr. Knapp in his letter said, "A valuable practical feature of this work is that all the field agents are Southern men and residents in the States in which the demonstrations are made. They know the people and the conditions."

Dr. Knapp has very briefly outlined what is to be accomplished by this Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work in the following:

"The object of the work is primarily to greatly increase the net earnings of the average farmer, by the use of the best seed and by the adoption of better and more economic methods on the farm."

"This is accomplished by farm demonstrations of an acre or more made by a farmer in every neighborhood, if possible, under instructions from our central office and supervised by field agents, who visit these demonstrations monthly."

"Thus the crop on an acre under the best management is contrasted in every neighborhood with the crop of the average farmer. The effect is immediate and the results are astonishing."

"In 1903 the first cooperative farm was established at Tarrell, Texas, and the farmer, W. C. Porter, was guaranteed by the citizens against loss, if any should occur in following the department instructions. The work was a success."

"From this small beginning the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work has increased in five years from one locality to ten States, and from one field agent to 141, from one farm to thirty two thousand directly instructed and possibly half a million aided through observation."

"The funds appropriated by Congress are used only in boll weevil infested territory: to wit, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and one district in Southwestern Mississippi. Cooperative Demonstration work in the remainder of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the two Carolinas and Virginia is done by funds from other than government sources. The great value of this work is shown by the successful production of cotton by the average farmer under boll weevil infestation."

"Our instructions are also directed to the more profitable production of the standard crops, because rotation is necessary to be best success in cotton production."

"Aside from the demonstrations, the educational features of the work consists mainly in reducing the science of agriculture to a few practical problems, easily understood by the common farmer, as the following: Better drainage of the soil; a deeper and better seed bed; more humus; the best seed; thorough tillage; more horsepower and better tools; more and better farm stock; these are taught by letters, circulars, lectures and demonstrations."

"The cooperative feature of our work gives to it elasticity and adjustment to conditions. Farmers cooperate in furnishing land and working the demonstration."

"Bankers and merchants cooperate in furnishing, free of cost, the best seed for the demonstrations and in refusing to advance less the tenant works the crop under our instructions."

"Business men's clubs and boards of trade organize farm demonstrations under our agents and pay all expenses. The Business Men's Club of Helena, Ark., has 1,000 such farms. The Farmers' unions are giving great assistance by organizing demonstration farms in cooperation with us."